

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE REPORT

August 2016

New Hires

Erik Carlson was appointed by Mayor Dennis as Director of Development on August 1. Erik obtained a Bachelor's in Journalism from Ohio University. He resided in Kentucky for nearly a decade, advancing his career to Editor-in-Chief of the *Business Lexington*. His first years in Lexington saw major involvement in the redevelopment of the city's downtown as secretary of the Downtown Entertainment Development Task Force. He relocated to Indiana in November, 2014. Erik most recently worked as a Project Consultant for Thomas P. Miller & Associates in Indianapolis.

Jordan Kurth joined the Water Resource Recovery Facility as Laboratory Technician on August 15. Jordan completed a Master's in Kinesiology from Southern Illinois University Carbondale and is pursuing a Master's in Public Health from Purdue University. Jordan most recently was a Faculty Fellow at Ivy Technical Community College, instructing in the School of Health Science.

Michael Young joined the Information Technology Department as IT Network Administrator on August 15. Michael obtained an Associates in Information Technology from Ivy Technical Community College and is CCNP Certified. Michael most recently was a Network Engineer with Wintek Corporation.

Travis Walters joined the Street and Sanitation Department as Driver/Collector/Processor on August 29. Travis obtained his Class B CDL while working for Lafayette Limo where he was a Driver/Mechanic.

Employment Milestones

The City of West Lafayette would like to express its appreciation to the following employees for having obtained a major employment milestone:

20 years

- David VanVactor – Captain of Investigations, Police Department

10 years

- Eric Doyle – Firefighter First Class, Fire Department

Health Promotion Committee

Approximately 90 employees participated in biometric screenings over the course of four days in August. The screenings measured weight and height, waist circumference, blood pressure, glucose, cholesterol, and body mass index. Employees who participate in this free event will be equipped with "their numbers" to go online and take a Health Risk Assessment, the first of three steps towards earning a \$75 gift card.

Submitted by Diane Foster, Human Resources Director

United Way

The City of West Lafayette's United Way Pacesetter campaign came to a close this month with employees pledging \$6,473.00. The campaign was launched with a powerful video that featured Mayor Dennis among others and illustrated the positive impact each of us can have on our community. A big heartfelt thank you to the generosity of employees who helped us achieve a record-breaking milestone!

Tippy Connect Greater Lafayette Corporate Challenge

The City of West Lafayette also showed support to United Way by participating in the Tippy Connect Greater Lafayette Corporate Challenge on August 27. The City of West Lafayette team, made up of employees from 4 departments, finished in 3rd place in the 8-game competition. The team was particularly proud of their 1st place finishes in both corn hole and tug-of-war. All funds raised by the participating teams were donated to United Way's campaign. A special thanks goes out to our team for their additional efforts in this worthy cause!